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1. Baja.

A Soviet unit belonging to the Danube flotilla is stationed at Baja; it consists of 12 different warships. Four of these are gunboats, each of which is armed with one 8 cm. antiaircraft gun and 2 twin machine guns. During the winter of 1952-1953 this unit was stationed in the estuary of the Si6 Canal.

2. Mohacs.

A Soviet River Force boom (sic.) defense battalion (about 250 men) is stationed at Mohacs. The battalion headquarters is located in a former high-school but the troops are billeted at Koelked, 5 km. south of Mohacs. The battalion is equipped with 50-60 vehicles, assault boats and minesweepers. It often carries out combined exercises with Hungarian Army's River Forces at Dunaszekes, north of Koelked.

1. Comment. A well camouflaged boom (sic.) and minefield has been reported south of Mohacs. The minefield has been cleared once and relaid; shipping must stop at fixed points and the ships are usually piloted through the channel.

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